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WEATHER
Tonight and Friday,
part cloudy; warmer.

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DEMO VICTORY IN COUNTY BIG RETURNS SHOW

Pre-Election Prognostications All go Awry When Count Is Completed in County.

ALL REPUBLICANS LOSE IN CONTEST

Sheriff, Governor and Judge Leaders on Ticket; Final Count Shows.

At noon Thursday Jack Walton had a lead of 46,076 votes on John Fields, from 2,434 precincts in the state, according to reports from Oklahoma City to The Ardmoreite.

With the total vote in the county practically complete, the election board was able to announce figures today that showed the recent democratic victory to be more sweeping than anticipated, and left no cause for elation in the republican ranks.

What at first was predicted as a close county contest, proved to be a runaway in the end, after votes had been counted, early returns showed the contest close between London and Card-well for sheriff, but later the tide took a rapid change, and the final count left London's majority 2,277 over his opponent. London received 6,000 votes, while Cardwell polled but 3,723.

In the race for Governor Walton polled 6,445 votes while Fields got 3,473, a total of 9,918 in that contest.

Total Vote Smaller
The total vote cast in the county fell considerably short of the vote cast in the primary election due to various causes.

In the primary election races developed that totaled as many as 1,100 votes but on the face of recent returns the total vote cast in the county for the highest candidate will not reach that figure.

All county and district candidates had a walkaway in the recent election, in many instances they had no opponents, and where they had the opposition was weak.

Judge Freeman for district judge, carried the county by a heavy majority and led the ticket in the race.

Returns Now Complete
Hon. Charles D. Carter showed his opponent under in the third district by a heavy majority on the face of unofficial returns, and it is expected that the final count will add materially to figures already produced.

Earl Brown for the state senate and Pollock and Sigler for the state legislature had heavy majorities in every precinct.

The election board will complete tabulating the state ticket today and Secretary Lasher stated he expected to certify the returns to the state election board tonight.

Thirty three precincts that have been tabulated including Ardmore, Morgan and Hewitt townships, gives the following vote on the soldiers bonus bill. For the bonus, 2,515; against the bonus, 745.

BYER ENDORSED BY FAIR BOARD

Work of Agent So Increased As to Make Necessary the Appointment of Assistant.

The board of directors of the Carter county free fair association met Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of disposing of some matters that have been pending and to consider the proposition of endorsing a man for assistant county fair agent, to take the place of Q. L. Putnam, who was recently appointed agent to succeed J. W. Simpkins, resigned.

For some time there has been a strong sentiment in favor of appointing George L. Dyer, to that post, and yesterday he was unanimously endorsed by the fair board, who will take all steps necessary to secure his appointment.

Mr. Dyer is one of the best known practical farmers in the county, is well and favorably known to every one, and it is believed that his appointment would be a most popular one.

The work of the county agent has increased rapidly in the past few years, and at the present time, has attained such proportions that one man cannot handle it, and properly attend to the other duties involved, for that reason the board of directors of the fair association are urging that Mr. Dyer be appointed to the place, but for the further reason that he is familiar with details covering county fair work.

The recommendation will be taken up with the district fair agent at an early date, so that what can be done toward securing the appointment of Mr. Dyer to this post.

Pay or Go to Jail Tax Dodgers Are Told

Commerce Loses In Asia Minor as Result of Conflict

SMYRNA.—Commerce is completely paralyzed through Asia Minor. One by one the banks of Smyrna are closing and the Kemalists have sealed the vaults of most of the banking institutions because they would not furnish the nationalist authorities with lists of their Greek and Armenian accounts. Several American Tobacco companies have suspended operations and are preparing to transfer their stocks to the United States.

The only American firm which is continuing to do business is the Standard Oil company, whose products are paid for by the Turks in Bolshevik gold.

The National Bank of Turkey voluntarily closed its doors on the announced grounds that there no longer was any business.

The Kemalists have drawn up plans for the reconstruction of the city but no funds are available.

ARCHDUCHESS IS HELD IN VIENNA FOR SMUGGLING

Charges Allege She Used a Forged Passport and Secured Valuables While in That City.

VIENNA.—Former Archduchess Marie Immaculata, one of the proscribed Hapsburgs, is being detained by the police on a charge of attempting to smuggle some of the treasures from the family palace. It is alleged that she entered Vienna with a forged passport, took up lodgings in an obscure corner of the city and succeeded in securing and transporting to the railroad station fourteen cases containing pictures, plate and other valuables.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, charges that a fortnight ago former Archduke Friedrich smuggled from the Vienna palace of Hungary eighty cases of valuables, including precious metals and gold coin to the value of \$33,000.

Pope Decides to Delay Naming the Cardinals in U. S.

ROME.—Pope Pius has decided to postpone the appointment of American Cardinals to a consistory to be held next year it was learned. The report that both Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago and Archbishop Hays of Chicago would, at that time receive the red hat, however, was confirmed in an authoritative quarter.

Meanwhile, notices have been sent to Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate at Washington with regard to his being raised to the purple in the consistory to be held December 11. It is expected this notice will reach Monsignor Bonzano next week and shortly afterward he will leave for Rome.

TAR AND FEATHERS APPLIED TO NEGRO

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A negro porter at a local rooming house was handcuffed by a band of men last night and taken to the country where he was given a coat of tar and feathers, according to a police announcement today.

Authorities said they did not know why the negro was punished nor the identity of his assailants.

District court is in session today, Judge Champion presiding. Motions were the only matters to come before the court. The regular term for civil cases will begin October 13.

Crowds, But No Crooks

Circus Day Was Nothing Out of Ordinary for the Police, Records Show Today.

Although there was a big crowd in the city and many visitors came from afar for the circus Wednesday, there was a scarcity of rowdiness, thievery and the like that usually comes with circuses and carnivals. Police records show this morning.

Only the usual run of offenses were reported: Four drunks, one speaker and two traffic law violators. Two cars were reported missing during the day.

J. T. Walker reported loss of his Ford touring car from North Mill street during the parade hour, and Ben Mobley's Buick roadster was taken from the circus grounds during the afternoon performance.

"Quietest I have ever seen it on such occasions," Chief of Police Hightight said in comment this morning. "Not a car was tampered with that had been parked inside the race course where we could watch them. There wasn't as much as a fight, and the drunks that were run in were picked up in the business section."

BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER

And Aged Mother Asks That Justice Be Done While She Broods Over Death of Youngest Son.



"Bring my oldest son to justice, he has spilled the blood of his brother," cried Mrs. Lucia Gazzo of Newark, N. J., to the authorities as she brooded over the death of her youngest son, Joseph, slain by his elder brother Luigi. Luigi was convicted of murder in the second degree.

3 PERSONS MAY BE INDICTED FOR DOUBLE KILLING

Names of One Woman and Two Men to Be Presented to Grand Jury When Body Convenes.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The information on which the state of New Jersey expects to obtain indictments of three persons for the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, was to be laid before Supreme Court Justice Parker and Grand Jury Foreman Gibb by Deputy Attorney General Matt today at Somerville.

Persons cited to the authorities say that the investigators have identified the man who Mrs. Jane Gibson says she saw shoot Mrs. Mills and the rector. The authorities will ask that he be indicted for first degree murder. They will seek also to indict the "woman in gray" for first degree murder on the ground that she was an accomplice but did not actually kill either Dr. Hall or Mrs. Mills. The third man under suspicion is said to be a member of the Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Dr. Hall was rector. Authorities hope to obtain his indictment on a charge of being an accessory after the fact. They say he drove the motor car which trailed Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills to the Phillips farm where they were murdered, and also that he has concealed the information from the authorities.

George Evans of Newport was transacting business in the city today.

A. J. Hardy and Guy Sigler went to Oklahoma City yesterday on business.

RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED PASTOR PREACHES SUNDAY

Members of Broadway Methodist Will Welcome Dr. McClure on His Arrival Here Friday.

Rev. J. T. McClure, newly appointed pastor of Broadway Methodist church, will arrive in Ardmore Friday afternoon from Oklahoma City and will be accorded a reception by members of the church on that evening. It was announced this morning.

He will deliver his first sermon on Sunday morning at the regular hour and will also fill the pulpit at the evening hour.

Rev. McClure is well known to many of the church workers of Ardmore since he has visited here to attend conferences and has made many friends while passing to and fro through the city. For two years he was presiding elder of the Oklahoma City district, prior to which time he built one of the largest Methodist churches in the south-west at Fort Smith, Ark.

Whether the new pastor will have an associate is not known, and members of the board of stewards are awaiting his arrival before making any further plans for his work here.

Dr. Ashley Chappell, pastor for three years, left on Tuesday to take up his work at the Central Methodist church at Asheville, N. C.

HALLOWEEN PRANK CEASES TO BE PRANK

J. T. Coleman of 329 McLach avenue, has reported to the police the loss of a porch rocker which was taken from his front porch on Halloween night. Tracks on the steps leading to the porch indicate that a barefoot boy removed the piece of furniture.

Mr. Coleman valued for more than a week before reporting the incident to the authorities in the hopes that the thief of the rocker was merely a prank and that the perpetrator of the deed would return it. He is still in a forgiving mood, he says, if the rocker is brought back within a reasonable time.

METHODIST STEWARDS TO MEET AT CHURCH TONIGHT

The Board of Stewards of the Broadway Methodist church will meet Thursday night at the church at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired by the chairman, due to the fact that there is considerable business to be attended to prior to the reception of the new pastor, Rev. J. T. McClure.

M'CARTY QUILTS RINGLING ROAD FOR FRISCO JOB

Similar Position Offered By Road Formerly Worked for; Change Effective November 15.

HAS BEEN IN CITY FOR ABOUT A YEAR

New Position Takes Official to Fort Worth Headquarters in Short Time.

O. H. McCarty of Ardmore has resigned his position as vice president and general manager of the Ringling railroad lines, effective November 15, and will at that time enter upon new duties as vice president and manager of the Frisco lines in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

The advanced position which Mr. McCarty has accepted is a most fitting tribute to the work of a man who has enjoyed remarkable success in a career for which he is well suited. From early boyhood days, he has been engaged in railroad work, starting at the bottom of the ladder, and in rapid strides, going through the train and engine service departments, to the executive level. During his stay in Ardmore he has endeared himself with a host of friends, all of whom speak of him in the highest terms of praise both as to his personality and executive ability.

With Ringling Three Years

Mr. McCarty has been with the Ringling interests for three years, starting as general manager of the St. Louis and Hannibal railroad, and a short time later was appointed vice president and general manager of the entire Ringling system. He has maintained headquarters in Ardmore for about a year.

Prior to his connection with the Ringling railroads, he was with the Frisco lines for two years, going to that road from the Chicago & North-western, with which organization he was superintendent of the western divisions. His first work in railroad circles was with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ardmore's progressive citizenship will regret to learn of Mr. McCarty's departure from this city. During his stay here he has become one of the city's most useful citizens, not only as regards his interest in civic affairs, but above all the big improvement which has been noted in the Ringling lines during his administration.

Come Home, Son

Away back in Nashville, Tennessee, a widowed mother is awaiting the return of her youngest son, a "porry and sickly boy who can't care for himself much."

The boy is Orville Overton, red hair, blue eyes and of fair build, rather tall and skinny, the mother writes to Captain Maggie Nobbs of the Salvation Army.

It is believed the young fellow is following in the wake of the Kells-Plato circus, and Mrs. E. E. Overton of 94 Peabody street, Nashville, is sending out this message to her boy: "Come home, Son."

DR. DAVIDSON WILL SPEAK AT CUSHING

Rev. R. L. Davidson, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, will leave tonight for Cushing where he is to deliver a couple of lectures on Friday and Saturday. He will return in time to fill his regular Sunday morning.

On Friday noon he will address the Business Men's Club and on Saturday afternoon will be principal speaker at the American Legion Armistice day celebration. Several attempts were made to secure the services of Rev. Davidson for these lectures before he finally agreed to leave the city on these two days.

ROYAL BLOOD WAITS ON AMERICAN

While Prince of Saxonia Waits in Ante-Room, an American Talks to the Pope in Private.

CHICAGO.—How a royal prince who called on Pope Pius XI. was kept waiting outside for half an hour while the pontiff visited with an American is told in a letter received here from Gordon L. Berry, European representative of the near east relief.

The letter was written to E. J. Michael, executive secretary of the Illinois near east committee.

The prince of Saxonia humbly waited

War Profiteers Must Shell Out Or Pay Penalty

WASHINGTON.—The government has been defrauded of more than \$100,000,000 through the failure of war profiteers to pay excess profits and the evaders will be compelled to settle in full the back taxes due or go to jail. It was declared officially at the treasury department today.

Munition manufacturers and makers of other necessary war supplies needed by the government during the war with Germany were said to be among the chief offenders in this tax slacker class.

The campaign of the treasury through the bureau of internal revenue to round up tax evaders has brought to light amazing instances of tax dodging, but has revealed information which will be made the basis of criminal prosecution by the department of justice against individuals and concerns now shown to have charged the government unjustifiable prices for war materials.

The extent of the tax dodging by war profiteers was not fully known until a check was made of the audit of 1917 tax returns, in connection with the attorney general's probe of war department and shipping board contracts. In a group of fifty or more cases, war contract concerns, each is indebted to the government in sums ranging from \$100,000 up to \$1,000,000. In a few number of cases the tax liability ranges in each case from \$100,000 up to \$2,000,000.

U. S. GUNBOATS PROTECT WHITES AT AMOY, CHINA

City Is Attacked By Leader of Rebels; Peking Supporter Takes to Heels When Fight Starts.

AMOY, China.—A sudden attack last night by the military faction headed by Pang Tse-Peng against Li Pao Chi, who has the support of the Peking government, threw the city into a panic.

Li took refuge in flight after Chang had seized his headquarters. All the native schools are closed, business is paralyzed, the foreign settlement is congested with Chinese refugees from the native quarter and American and British gunboats, lying close in shore, are protecting foreign interests.

Oil Worker Dead Result of Burns When Gas Explodes

HENRYETTA, Okla.—Vernon Johnson, 25, of Phoenix, Okla., one of seven oil field workers severely burned when a White Phillips oil well caught fire here late yesterday, died last night in a local hospital and but little hope is held by physicians for the recovery of Bill Caldwell, 22, of Olton.

R. J. Nichols, one of those less seriously injured in the blaze, said today he believed the fire was caused from the backfire of the gasoline engine which was being used to pull casing from the well. The exhaust is believed to have ignited escaping gas.

MEMBERS OF CABINET WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

WASHINGTON.—President Harding members of the cabinet and virtually the entire diplomatic corps will attend funeral services Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church here for J. Antonio Lopez Gutierrez, the minister of Honduras to Washington, who died last week.

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY PHILLIPS CASE NOW

LOS ANGELES.—Rebuttal testimony by the first witness for the state was forecast for today at the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Albert Tremaine Meadows, 20 year old widow, who was beaten to death with a hammer.

The defense rested yesterday after a group of alienists had testified they believed the defendant insane, afflicted with "psychic epilepsy."

H. R. Jeffries of Graham was transacting business in the city today.

NO GOOD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ACTION, SAYS

Congressmen Out in Their Districts Mending Fences and Attending to Personal Business.

SEES SOME BILLS AS TROUBLE-MAKERS

Big Interests are Looking to Merchant Marine and the President Is Anxious.

The possibility of President Harding calling congress in special session some time during the present month was discussed by Congressman Carter here today and his opinion on the subject is not favorable to the proposition.

"I can see no good that could be accomplished by a special session at this time, other than to give the administration a chance to play politics," he said. "Most of the congressmen are away from Washington at this time, looking after their own personal affairs, mending fences where necessary, and otherwise engaged in taking stock of their districts, and the chances are that they are not ready to return and would be in a frame of mind if commanded to do so, that would be productive to opposition to any measure that might be introduced," he said.

Prompted by Fear
Upon the face of returns from over the nation, it looks as if the movement to call a special session was prompted by fear and not for any material good that could be accomplished, Mr. Carter thinks.

With the present overwhelming majority in the house in favor of the republicans, it might be possible to pass measures favorable to the administration he says, but does not consider that even likely, as an end result would develop in the house and senate, to talk any measure to death that might be presented should the temper of both bodies be aroused.

Congress convenes in regular session December 4, and Congressman Carter can see no reason why a special session should be called other than for the reasons he above sets forth.

Trouble-Making Bills

A tentative program was agreed upon some time ago by party leaders and the president, to call a special session as soon as possible after the election, included in this program, was proposed legislation dealing with the merchant marine bill, the anti-lynching bill, and changes in the Esch-Cummings railroad act, as well as the usual appropriations.

Any one of these bills are considered trouble makers, and are liable to tie congress up in knots for weeks and the chances for anything tangible resulting would be small, Mr. Carter says.

"Any change that could be made in the Esch-Cummings bill would improve it," he said. "As I consider this the most pernicious special interest bill ever proposed, and do not for a moment think that the senators from the south will ever let the anti-lynching bill pass as it is now written," he concluded.

Plan in Platform

In speaking of the merchant marine bill Mr. Carter said that it was one measure upon which hinges the future of President Harding as a possible candidate to succeed himself.

"Big interests are looking for something along this line, and unless the president makes some sort of an effort to get this bill passed his chances for receiving the nomination another time are doomed."

The completion of the house and senate will be materially changed after the fourth of next March, Congressman Carter says, and unless the president can put over something to win back a great deal of confidence he has lost among leaders of his own party, his chances for ever doing anything great during his administration will be lost.

FILM ACTOR GRANTED DIVORCE FROM WIFE

LOS ANGELES.—Herbert Rawlinson, motion picture actor, has been granted a decree of divorce in the superior court here from Minerva Rawlinson, known on the legitimate stage as Roberta Arnold. The suit was not contested. He charged incompatibility. Rawlinson recently had been defendant here in damage suits filed by Mrs. Ethel Clark on behalf of herself and her daughter, Dorothy Clark Elms, stage dancer.

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